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tonight. Tomorrow fair.

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HOPE OF THE CZAR IS NOW CENTERED IN ROGESTVENSKY

No Peace Negotiations
Until Fleet Wins
or Loses.

ONE MORE CAST OF DIE

"If I Sign Peace Treaty I
Cannot Remain Czar,"
Says Nicholas.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The
Czar is still the keenest advocate of
reasons which render necessary the con-
tinuation of the war.

He has, however, contemplated the
possibility of having to sign a treaty of
peace, expressing himself as follows:
"If I have to sign a peace treaty I
cannot remain Czar."

From an authoritative source it is
learned that it is the Czar's desire, just
at present, not yet to end the war. This
is due to his belief that Admiral Rogest-
vensky may succeed in defeating Ad-
miral Togo's fleet.

A prominent diplomat said today to
your correspondent:

"I am informed that the Czar consid-
ers he would be guilty of criminal folly if
he did not take the final chance of
readjusting the Far Eastern balance by
ordering the Baltic fleets to attempt
to crush Togo. If Rogestvensky is beat-
en matters will not be any worse than
they are now, while if he is victorious,
it would change the whole complexion
of the campaign."

"The Czar considers the chance worth
taking and his latest information was
that he was resolved on this source.
His resolutions, however, change daily,
and no one in the world, least of all
the Czar himself, can predict from his
views one day what will be his atti-
tude the next."

Significance of Utterance.

The people are eagerly discussing the
true significance of the imperial state-
ment and wondering whether it implies
that the Emperor would abdicate or
whether, which is much more likely, it
means that after the conclusion of peace
he would adopt a new attitude and call
upon representatives of the people to
share the responsibilities of government
with him.

The general opinion is that the war
cannot last three months longer.
An official telegraph agency has issued
the following:
"Notwithstanding the general inclina-
tion in favor of the conclusion of the
war Russia has not proposed any peace
conditions or prepared any such condi-
tions."

Peace Talk Prevalent.

LONDON, March 30.—Peace talk con-
tinues to fill columns in the London
morning newspapers, but no unassailable
fact can be discovered in the multitude
of reports.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of
the Standard says that peace is on
everybody's lips there, officials, diplo-
mats and courtiers, included. There ap-
pears to be a strong party at court
working in the direction of peace.
The correspondent, who went to the
railway station to witness the departure
of Mr. McCormick, the retiring Ameri-
can ambassador, and his family, found
all the diplomats in St. Petersburg there
to bid Mr. McCormick farewell. He in-
ferred that the peace party was strong.

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

The pressure continues abnormally low
over the plateau region, and is falling
rapidly over the slope region. The center
of disturbance is over western Colorado,
and rains and snows have been general
in the plateau States and California with
very low temperature. At Winnemucca
the minimum temperature this morning
was 2 degrees above zero, 4 degrees low-
er than the previous record for the time
of year. The disturbances in the East
are fast disappearing. They have been
attended since Wednesday morning by
showers from the east Gulf States
northward through the lake region, and
also in the South Atlantic States.
Temperatures have fallen considerably
over the eastern shore district, but re-
main high in the Atlantic States, and they
have also risen decidedly in the slope
and central Rocky mountain regions.
There will be showers this afternoon
in the South Atlantic States, and this
afternoon and tonight in the Middle At-
lantic States and eastern lower lake
region with falling temperatures, follow-
ed by fair weather Friday; elsewhere in
the East and South the weather will be
fair tonight and Friday.

THE SUN.

Sun sets today.....6:21

Sun rises tomorrow.....5:48

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today.....4:24 p.m.

Low tide today.....11:09 p.m.

High tide tomorrow.....4:56 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Low tide tomorrow.....11:39 a.m., 11:55 p.m.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m.....62

12 noon.....64

1 p. m.....66

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

(Registered Affect's Standard Thermometer.)

9 a. m.....62

12 noon.....64

1 p. m.....66

SAYS METHODISTS SHOULD SUPPORT SCHOOL BETTER

Dr. Richardson Provokes
Debate in M. E. Con-
ference.

IN MEMORIAM SERVICES

Tributes Are Paid to Minis-
ters Who Died During
the Year.

The first ripple of anything like dis-
cord to disturb the meetings of the Bal-
timore annual conference of Methodist
ministers, now in session at Foundry
Church, occurred today as the result of
an assertion by Dr. C. H. Richardson,
presiding elder of the Baltimore dis-
trict, to the effect that the Methodists
of the Baltimore conference would do
well to support the Latin School of Bal-
timore in better style than they have
been doing.

The statement brought a retort from
Dr. M. F. B. Rice, of Baltimore, who
said he would like to have some figures
regarding the matter before that report
went before the country at large.

At this point Dr. F. G. Goucher, presi-
dent of the Woman's College of Bal-
timore, took the platform and gave fig-
ures regarding the question in dispute.

Dr. Richardson's Report.

Dr. Richardson's report was the
business that opened the session this
morning, after a brief time spent in de-
votional services. Completing his de-
tailed report of the condition of the
churches in his district, Dr. Richardson
said:

"The total enrollment in the Baltimore
Latin School so far is 185 for this year,
one more than last year. It may be of
interest to add that of the 127 day stu-
dents only 43, which is 33 per cent, are
affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal
Church, and of the 28 boarding students
only 17, which is 60 per cent, are so af-
filiated. Of these 17 only 5 come from the
boundaries of the Baltimore conference.
"The Methodist people of Baltimore,
and of the Baltimore conference as a
whole, could well support much more
cordially than they do this institution
with great profit to themselves and to
it."

Speaking of the Woman's College of
Baltimore, Dr. Richardson said:

"She needs, pressingly needs, at least
\$50,000 to wipe out this indebtedness,
make her present absolutely solid, and
her future secure beyond peradventure."

At the conclusion of this report Dr.
Rice said he would like to have some
figures on the matter, and intimated
that the small attendance at the Latin
School might be accounted for by the
large number of Methodist girls and
women at the Woman's College.

Dr. Goucher Explains.

Dr. Richardson said this might be true,
and added that he saw Dr. Goucher, the
president of the college, entering the
church, and that he might be able to
say something about the subject being
discussed.

"Nothing can be said in truth about
the college," said Dr. Goucher, "unless
it be congratulatory. I want to say for
the benefit of this conference in the be-
ginning that 46 per cent of the women
in the Woman's College are Methodists.
"Dr. Moore, the presiding officer
of the conference, then gave notice that
a committee had been appointed to in-
vestigate the matter of the West Vir-
ginia conference, occupying fields within
the boundaries of the Baltimore con-
ference. The committee, as announced,
consists of W. S. Edwards, W. A.
Koonz, Joel Brown, D. G. Miller, and
J. A. Price. It will meet this after-
noon.

Candidates for Full Connection.

The candidates for full connection
with the conference were announced as
follows: R. J. Nicholson, William C.
Harden, G. A. Luttrell, and Arthur H.
McKinley. They will be passed on this
evening.

The report of H. S. France, D. D.,
presiding elder of the East Baltimore
district, was then submitted, showing
that in his district the Sunday schools
and the Epworth League are doing an
unusually good work. There are 48,000
Epworth Leaguers and 11,000 Sunday
school scholars in his district. Con-
versions numbering 725 were reported in
the district during the past twelve
months.

In Memoriam Service.

The special order at 11 o'clock was
the in memoriam service for the mem-
bers of the conference who died during
the past year. The dead ministers, with
those who pronounced their "memorials,"
were as follows: Charles D. Smith, of
Baltimore district, memoir by Durbin
G. Smith; G. W. Feenemeyer, of East
Baltimore district, memoir by John L.
Walsh; George V. Leach, of Washing-
ton district, memoir by Joel Brown; J.
B. Stitt and S. B. Wilson, of Frederick
district, memoirs by L. A. Thirkield.
The memorial addresses were preceded
by a short service of prayer and hymns.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon the min-
isters, with their wives, left the church
and marched to the White House, where
they were received by the President at
2:30 o'clock.

Santo Domingo
Harbor,
Showing Scenes
Along River Front,
Customs Offices,
and
Old Market



IN THE HARBOR
ARROW MARKS OFFICE
OF COMMANDER OF PORT

BISHOP BRODERICK IS IN WASHINGTON

Declines to Talk About
"Peter's Pence."

GOES TO NEW YORK SOON

No Explanation of Rumors From Rome
That His Appointment Has
Been Withdrawn.

Bishop Broderick, of Cuba, is registered
at the Raleigh. He will remain in
Washington during the present week
and then go to New York for a brief
visit.

While the bishop has nothing to say of
his present trip to Washington, it is be-
lieved he is here adjusting matters relat-
ive to the establishment of headquarters
in Washington for "Peter's Pence,"
of which The Times gave some notice
several weeks ago.

It has been practically determined to
open headquarters in Washington.
Bishop Broderick would make his perma-
nent home in Washington, it was
said.

Reports From Rome.

Some difficulty, however, has mani-
festly been encountered, according to re-
ports said to have come from Rome.
One of these dispatches, printed recently
in a New York paper, stated that the
scheme had been abandoned and Bishop
Broderick would not undertake the mat-
ter.

Opinion as to the authenticity of the
report differs in Catholic circles here.
No one is disposed to state positively
whether or not headquarters will be
maintained.

Bishop Broderick is one of the young-
est bishops of the Catholic Church and
one of the most widely known for his
executive ability and fine administrative
powers. He was sent to Cuba to look
after Catholic affairs in the island
through his aptitude in handling difficult
situations diplomatically.

Bishop Is Popular.

The bishop is exceedingly popular both
with the clergy and laymen. His selec-
tion as head of the national bureau for
the collection of "Peter's Pence" was
apparently a happy choice.

Just what conclusion may be reached
within the next few weeks is not known.
The bishop said today he had nothing
to say on the matter and would not have
for some time to come.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, \$1.25.
Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday and
Sunday; tickets good on all trains ex-
cept Congressional Limited, and good
for return until Sunday night.—Adv.

BOWEN'S RECALL BEING CONSIDERED

Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, Special Representa-
tive of Venezuelan Government, Thinks
This Would Solve Problem.

That the President has his mind made
up as to the course he will pursue in
straightening out the Venezuelan tangle
was the statement of Dr. Jose de Jesus
Paul, the special representative of the
Venezuelan government, who was at the
White House this morning.
Dr. Paul said that the President did
not tell him in the course of the con-
versation they had, the plan he had
adopted. The Venezuelan agent said
however, that the President was consid-
ering the withdrawal of Minister Bowen,
which, Dr. Paul thinks, would solve the
problem. Dr. Paul intimated that he
thought Bowen would be recalled, al-
though he did not say as much directly.
"I discussed the general Venezuelan
situation with the President," said Dr.
Paul, "and can say that I think the dif-
ferences between the United States and
Venezuela will soon be adjusted. The
real trouble lies between President Cas-
tro and Minister Bowen."

Woman Murders 'Brutal Husband'

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Michael
Nokovich, aged twenty-seven, an Aus-
trian, who resided at 305 Smallman
street, was murdered shortly after last
midnight, by his wife, Annie, aged twenty-
years.

She struck him while in bed several
times with a hatchet, the fatal blow be-
ing one on the throat. She was arrested
and taken to jail to await the action
of the coroner's inquest. Thirteen board-
ers are also detained as witnesses.

The cause assigned for the crime was
revenge for the brutality of the hus-
band. The couple were married four
years ago in Austria. About a year ago
Nokovich came to this country. About
two months ago his wife followed him
here. Since the arrival of the woman
the husband had not done much work,
and every day has been more or less
marked for the vicious quarrels between
the two.

Husband's Shameful Demand.

From what the police have been able
to ascertain, the husband had been de-
manding that his wife earn money for
him by leading a life of shame. The
couple had two rooms, and in the front
room, in which the husband and wife
slept, there were also bunks for six of
the male boarders. The others slept in
the adjoining room. The woman ob-
jected to this method of life.

The climax came last evening. About

10 o'clock the husband knocked the
woman down with a bottle, and shortly
after that he went to bed. About mid-
night the woman, who had followed her
husband to bed, got out, and in a mo-
ment returned with a hatchet. Three
blows were struck. The first gashed his
throat, the second made a gaping
wound on the chest, while the third
landed squarely on his throat, almost
severing the head from the trunk.

Death Instantaneous.

Death was instantaneous. The police
were summoned and everybody in the
house was locked up.
The woman is fair looking, and, at-
tired in a blue skirt and black shawl,
presents the appearance of an innocent
country girl.

PARISIAN IS LIBELED; RESULT OF COLLISION

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—As the re-
sult of the recent collision off this port
between the Allan line steamer Parisian
and the steamer Albano the Parisian
was libeled today by the owners of the
Albano in the sum of \$50,000.
It was arranged that the department
of marine and fisheries should hear a
preliminary inquiry into the collision.
The evidence of the captain and officers
of the Parisian will first be taken, as
the Albano was previously libeled in
the admiralty court.

Those who cough at night may secure rest
by taking Piso's Cure. All druggists.—Adv.

ALL NOT SMOOTH IN PLAN TO PAY DOMINICAN DEBT

Santo Domingo Improve-
ment Company May
Protest.

NOW SHARES RECEIPTS

Under New Arrangement It
Would Not Get Its
Proportion.

A new complication in the Dominican
situation growing out of President
Roosevelt's order to take over the tem-
porary receivership of the island, de-
veloped today in the probability of a
protest from the Santo Domingo Im-
provement Company.

John Bassett Moore, the attorney for
this company, visited the State Depart-
ment today, and discussed with officials
the meaning of the plan adopted by this
Government for dealing with the finan-
cial troubles of the island, and at the
same time explained the position in
which this action places the Santo Do-
mingo Improvement Company, which he
represents.

Shares Customs Receipts.

The company, through an arbitral
award of July 14, 1903, was given the
right to share part of the receipts col-
lected from customs revenues for the
payment of debts owed to it by the
Dominican government. The collection
of these customs from the two northern
ports of Monte Cristi and Puerto Plata,
has been going on for two years under
the award. From the collections the
company has been receiving its share.

Now comes the new order issued by
the President, which provides that the
United States shall take over the reve-
nues of all the large ports, and that
this money shall be placed in a bank
until the Senate acts next year on the
Dominican protocol. It is claimed by
the Santo Domingo company that in
this way they will in reality be de-
prived of what they are rightfully en-
titled to.

Every Likelihood of Protest.

There is every likelihood that the
company will make a formal protest to
the State Department.

Will Receive Gould.

Secretary of War Taft remained at his
residence this morning looking after the
mass of official duties which have de-
veloped upon him in connection with
placing the new plan for a receivership
in Santo Domingo in operation and the
reorganization of the Canal Commis-
sion.

This afternoon Secretary Taft will re-
ceive Prof. William E. Gould, of Bal-
timore, who is to be appointed one of
the collectors in Santo Domingo, and will
discuss with him the duties which he is
to undertake. The other appointees thus
far made is Col. G. R. Patton, collector
of internal revenue at Hilo, island of
Cuba. Colonel Patton has been in Wash-
ington for several days, and has been
notified of his designation. The official
appointment is delayed pending the re-
ceipt of dispatches from Santo Domingo,
stating what action has been taken by
the French and Belgian governments.
The representatives of these two pow-
ers at Santo Domingo informed Minister
Lawson when the scheme was first
brought out that they considered it an ex-
cellent solution of the problem at hand,
but the formal consent of their govern-
ments is still wanting.

Italian Cruisers Stay Will Probably Be Brief

SANTO DOMINGO, March 30.—Cap-
tain Moriondo, commanding the Calab-
ria, with the Italian charge d'affaires,
Signor Luigi Cambiaso, visited the for-
eign minister, Senor Sanchez, and pre-
sented him with a written demand for
satisfaction of the Italian claims un-
der the Dominican guarantee, in view
of the failure of the American Senate
to ratify the treaty.

Senor Sanchez told the minister of Mr.
Roosevelt's approval of the modus vi-
vendi and explained the plan. He said
that Mr. Dawson was momentarily ex-
pecting official confirmation from Wash-
ington.

Captain Moriondo then asked for a
written statement, which Senor Sanchez
promised. The Italian commander and
the charge d'affaires politely expressed
their satisfaction. Captain Moriondo ex-
plained that he knew nothing of the
modus vivendi when he sailed. The cap-
tain said on parting, "Our stay here
will be doubtless brief, in view of the
satisfactory American arrangements."
Soon afterward Mr. Dawson received
official confirmation that the modus vi-
vendi had been approved, and hastened
to show it to Senor Sanchez.

STEEL PLANT TO RESUME WITH NON-UNION MEN

SHARON, Pa., March 30.—Because the
workmen refuse to accept the "open
shop" the Carnegie Steel Company to-
day announced its intention of starting
the Greenville rolling mill non-union
next Monday.
The plant has been idle for fifteen
months, and 400 workmen have been out
of employment.

Two Distinctive Features of Next Sunday's Times

A framed picture free—a reproduction in colors of a
world-famous painting in the Corcoran Art Gallery

Third installment of The Maltese Cross, the story that
tells where money is hidden in Washington streets